



WEEKLY SPORTS UPDATE

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2008 MOUNTAIN PACIFIC SPORTS FEDERATION MEN'S WATER POLO STANDINGS

	CONFERENCE					OVERALL						
	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	W	L	PCT	HOME	AWAY	NEUT	STREAK
1. USC <1>	1	0	1.000	0-0	1-0	11	0	1.000	1-0	2-0	8-0	Won 11
1. Pepperdine <6>	1	0	1.000	1-0	0-0	8	3	.727	2-0	1-0	5-3	Won 3
3. Stanford <3>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	9	1	.900	1-0	1-0	7-1	Won 1
3. UCLA <2>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	4	1	.800	0-0	2-0	2-1	Lost 1
3. UC Santa Barbara <9>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	7	3	.700	1-0	1-1	5-2	Won 3
3. Pacific <12>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	8	6	.571	2-3	2-0	4-3	Won 1
3. Long Beach State <5>	0	0	.000	0-0	0-0	7	5	.583	0-0	2-2	5-3	Won 2
8. California <4>	0	1	.000	0-0	0-1	6	3	.667	0-0	1-1	5-2	Lost 3
8. UC Irvine <8>	0	1	.000	0-1	0-0	1	5	.167	0-2	0-0	1-3	Lost 4

MPSF Champion and automatic NCAA qualifier determined at MPSF Tournament, Nov. 28-30 at Pepperdine.....<> National Ranking

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Thu, Oct. 2
UC San Diego at LONG BEACH STATE 7pm

Fri, Oct. 3
UC Irvine at UC SAN DIEGO 6pm

Sat., Oct. 4
Pacific at CALIFORNIA 9:30am
**UC Santa Barbara at USC 2:30pm
**Long Beach State at UCLA 4pm

Sun., Oct. 5
**UC Santa Barbara at UC IRVINE 12pm
Stanford at PACIFIC 12pm

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Sun., Sept. 28
Long Beach State 11, POMONA-PITZER 2
Long Beach State 12, Cal Baptist 6 (at Pomona)

Sat., Sept. 27
**PEPPERDINE 7, California 5
**USC 13, UC IRVINE 5
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT 8, Long Beach State 6

Fri., Sept. 26
PEPPERDINE 19, Claremont-Mudd 1

****MPSF Game**
Home Team in CAPS
All Times Local To Site

PEPPERDINE AND USC REGISTER MPSF WINS



PEPPERDINE (8-3 overall, 1-0 MPSF) knocked off back-to-back defending national champion California, 7-5, to open MPSF action Saturday in Malibu. The Waves also routed Claremont-Mudd, 19-1, over the weekend. Freshman goalkeeper John Hahn, in just his fourth collegiate game, recorded 16 saves while allowing just five goals to spark the upset over Cal. Senior Grant Miller and junior Clayton Snyder each scored twice to lead the offense. Pepperdine hosts Harvard Friday (Oct. 3).



USC (11-0 overall, 1-0 MPSF) opened MPSF action with a convincing 13-5 win at No. 8 UC Irvine last Saturday. Freshman Joel Dennerley collected 10 saves in the Trojan cage. Ten different players scored for USC in this game. The top-ranked and undefeated Trojans own an MPSF-high 139 goals on the year. Conference action continues at home Saturday (Oct. 4) with UC Santa Barbara, prior to the Trojan home football game that evening.



LONG BEACH STATE (7-5 overall, 0-0 MPSF) won two of three in non-conference play this past week, falling at No. 7 Loyola Marymount (8-6), before winning twice in Pomona over No. 17 Cal Baptist (12-6) and Pomona-Pitzer (11-2). Junior Jeff Greenwood totaled six goals during the week. The 49ers are in action twice this week, hosting UC San Diego Thursday (Oct. 2) in the home opener and visiting UCLA in the MPSF opener Saturday (Oct. 4). LBSU has two wins over the Tritons this year (11-8/10-7).



CALIFORNIA (6-3 overall, 0-1 MPSF) came up short in its MPSF opener this past Saturday at No. 6 Pepperdine, 7-5. Freshman Brian Roach was the multiple-goal scorer for the Bears with two. Cal hosts Pacific in non-conference action in its home opener Saturday (Oct. 4) at 9:30 am prior to the football game in Berkeley.



UC IRVINE (1-5 overall, 0-1 MPSF) dropped its conference opener at home Saturday to top-ranked and unbeaten USC, 13-5. Five Anteaters' tallied, while sophomore Matt Johnson picked up seven saves in the cage. UCI steps away from the MPSF Friday (Oct. 3), heading south to UC San Diego, before conference resumes at home with UC Santa Barbara Sunday (Oct. 5). UCI won the non-league meeting over UCSB, 10-9 in Stockton on Sept. 20.



UCLA (4-1 overall, 0-0 MPSF) hosts Long Beach State in the MPSF opener for both teams Saturday (Oct. 4) at the Rose Bowl Aquatics Center, prior to the Bruin football game that night. Bruin junior goalkeeper Chay Lapin is the MPSF save leader with 11.20 per game. Senior Krsto Sbutega ranks third in scoring with 2.20 goals per game.



STANFORD (9-1 overall, 0-0 MPSF) returns to action on Sunday (Oct. 5) following a bye week. The Cardinal will be in Stockton for a non-conference game against Pacific. Junior Janson Wigo ranks second on the MPSF scoring list with 25 goals on the year and 2.50 per game. Junior Drac Wigo is fifth with two goals per game (20 GLS/10 GP). Stanford owns the top scoring offense in the conference with 12.70 goals per game, while goalkeepers Brian Pingree and Jimmy Sandman are one and two respectively in goals-against average (2.29/3.67).



UC SANTA BARBARA (7-3 overall, 0-0 MPSF) travels to top-ranked USC and UCI this weekend (Oct. 4-5) in MPSF competition. Sophomore Milos Golic leads the MPSF in scoring with three goals per game (27 GLS/9 GP).



PACIFIC (8-6 overall, 0-0 MPSF) visits Cal and hosts Stanford Saturday and Sunday (Oct. 4-5). Both games are non-conference. Senior Brian Domecus averages 11.12 saves, No. 2 in the MPSF. The Tigers were idle last week.

HAHN NAMED MPSF MIKASA PLAYER OF THE WEEK



Woodland, Calif. – **Pepperdine** freshman goalkeeper **John Hahn** (Sydney, Australia/MacQuarie University) recorded 16 saves and allowed just five goals in a 7-5 upset over No. 4 California in the MPSF opener for both teams Saturday in Malibu. This was just his fourth game in the cage for the Waves.

NCAA TOP-20 COACHES' POLL
(Sept. 24, 2008)

Rank	Team	Last Week	Points
1	USC	2	100
2	UCLA	4	96
3	STANFORD	3	90
4	CALIFORNIA	1	86
5	LONG BEACH STATE	8	79
6	PEPPERDINE	5	74
7	Loyola Marymount	6	73
8	UC IRVINE	7	65
9	UC SANTA BARBARA	10	59
10	UC San Diego	9	53
11	St. Francis (NY)	12	50
12	PACIFIC	14	47
13	Santa Clara	15	39
14	Navy	13	37
15	UC Davis	11	28
16	Redlands	16	23
17	Cal Baptist	17	20
18	Johns Hopkins	20T	13
19	Princeton	18T	12
20T	Air Force	20T	5

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MIKASA- OFFICIAL BALL SPONSOR OF MPSF MEN'S WATER POLO		
2008 MPSF MIKASA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK		
Week	Player	School
Sept. 29	John Hahn	Pepperdine
Sept. 22	Shea Buckner	USC
Sept. 15	Janson Wigo	Stanford
Sept. 15	Krsto Sbutega	UCLA
Sept. 8	Frank Reynolds	California
Sept. 8	Joel Dennerley	USC



2008 MPSF PRESEASON
COACHES' POLL

Rank/School	Points (1st place)	2007 Record (MPSF)
1. USC	63 (7)	19-3 (6-2/2nd)
2. Stanford	53 (1)	17-9 (5-3/T-3rd)
3. California	49 (1)	28-4(7-1/1st)
4. UCLA	46	21-7 (5-3/T-3rd)
5. Pepperdine	36	27-10 (3-5/T-6th)
6. UCSB	32	19-14 (3-5/T-6th)
7. Long Beach St.	19	17-15 (2-6/8th)
8. UC Irvine	18	14-11 (4-4/5th)
9. Pacific	8	14-17 (1-7/9th)